INFORMATION BULLETIN



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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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SUBJECT: CALWORKS 2000 PARTNERSHIPS CONFERENCE

The Employment Development Department, in partnership with the California State Department of Social Services, the California Department of Mental Health, the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Chancellor's Office, the California Community Colleges, as well as several other local social service and economic development agencies, will be presenting the 12th Annual CalWORKs Conference, (previously known as the GAIN Conference), on December 11 - 13, 2000.

The 2000 CalWORKs Partnership Conference will offer many opportunities to learn about current trends and practices within California's workforce development system related to Welfare-to-Work, School-to-Career, One-Stop career centers, the Workforce Investment Act, and other recent workforce development initiatives. The CalWORKs conference is designed to provide timely information for front-line practitioners involved in Welfare-to-Work and other workforce development programs.

The site for this year's conference is at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina, 333 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101-7700. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Marriott at 1-800-228-9290. Conference hotel rates are \$84 for single or double occupancy and are guaranteed if made by November 8, 2000, and if space is still available. Transportation from the San Diego International Airport is available via Cloud 9 Shuttle for \$5 per person, one-way. From the airport, go to the shuttle island or call from the courtesy phone in Baggage Claim. Shuttle reservations from the airport to the hotel are not required; however, reservations are required for your return to the airport, preferably 24 hours in advance.

Please refer to the attachment for specifics regarding registration. Conference capacity is limited to 1,800 participants and registration will close if capacity is reached prior to

published registration deadline dates. In addition, the CalWORKs Web site at www2.sac-co.k12.ca.us/calworks includes conference information and registration forms. Entities, who receive this information bulletin by mail, please see attached registration form. There will be no on-site or telephone registrations.

If you have any questions, please contact David A. Simpson, Capacity Building Unit, at (916) 654-9819.

/S/ BILL BURKE Chief

Attachment is available on the Internet:

CalWORKs 2000 Partnerships Conference